Power Through Personality

Your shyest ones?
Who wouldn’t say *Shit!*
if they had a mouthful?

Uh huh? Master
Manipulators!

Life as planning board?
And their opposites?
Devising rags

they sing as
Blabber-Stars
in voluble dramas?

Everything for them-
selves while they brag,
or cry,

of martyrdom! Poles apart
these two till severest
panic swerves each

to steel this
switch of breath-
taking nerve!